

MILITARY INSTRUCTION IS PLAN OF UNIVERSITIES

Committee of College Heads and
Army Officers to Draft Course
of Study.

With the appointment of a committee to draft a course of military instruction which will be acceptable to the various institutions and to the War Department, the conference of college and university presidents with members of the general staff and officials of the War Department ended its work yesterday afternoon. Adjournment was taken to await the report of the committee, which consists of President Lowell of Harvard, chairman; Maj. John J. Kingman, U. S. A.; Supt. E. W. Nichols, Virginia Military Institute; Rev. Edward A. Pace, Catholic University of America; President H. S. Drinker, Lehigh; President W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University; and President George E. Vincent, University of Minnesota.

Acting Secretary of War Presides.
The committee was appointed by Acting Secretary of War Ingraham, who presided over the conference in the absence of Secretary of War Baker.

Official authorization for the training in military science of students in sixteen of the country's universities was given by the War Department yesterday to executive officers of these institutions at the conference. These institutions are Princeton University, Harvard University, Yale University, University of Michigan, University of Alabama, Virginia Military Institute, Stevens Institute of Technology, Catholic University of America, Lehigh University, Ohio State University, University of Tennessee, Clemson Agricultural College, University of Minnesota, University of Illinois, City College of New York and University of Vermont.

Proposed Curriculum.

The curriculum will be drafted to cover such subjects as are known to junior army officers, and will exempt graduates of such institutions from the necessity of taking the regular army examination in order to obtain commissions as reserve officers. It will be made effective when completed by a general order issued by the Secretary of War.

Many other educational institutions are expected to install military training courses later.
**President of Harvard
for Military Courses
in Colleges of Land**

Expressing his approbation of the plan to have the universities and colleges of the country join with the War Department in establishing military courses in these institutions, President Lowell of Harvard University last night told the Washington Harvard alumni the steps that have already been taken by that university to aid in military preparation.

The Harvard alumni gathered at the University Club to give an informal welcome to the president of the university, who had attended the conference of college executives with War Department officials in regard to the matter of establishing military training in their institutions.
President Lowell said that hundreds of Harvard men attended the training camps at Plattsburg, N. Y., during the summer. He said that eighty-nine Harvard men are in the ambulance corps on the battlefields of France.
"Our Harvard men in Europe are a great credit to us, and they are doing their bit for the cause of humanity on the battlefields," said Dr. Lowell. "I get many reports from some of those whom I know personally which are full of interesting data on the great advances made by surgery."

New Policy for Freshmen.

Discussing the general situation at Harvard University, Dr. Lowell said there had been inaugurated a new policy with respect to freshmen. There is a great freshman dormitory where all mingle, and deans of classes look after their members throughout the course.

President Lowell said the system of housing students in dormitories made for greater democracy and that every effort was made to draw men out and discover their capabilities.
"We have found," he said, "that man is not a rational animal and that we have not only to give him the opportunity to improve himself, but also to induce him to use this advantage. The college is getting away from the German idea that the university is a place merely for the presentation of opportunity, allowing the student to decide for himself to what extent he will take advantage of that opportunity."

A buffet supper was served. George N. Henning, president of the Harvard Club, was in charge of the arrangements.
The officers of the Harvard Club, in addition to President Henning, are Col. Samuel Winslow, first vice president; Daniel W. Shea, second vice president; Walter Tucker, third vice president; Storey V. Ladd, fourth vice president; John W. Davidge, secretary, and Pickering Dodge, treasurer.

DOOMSDAY BOOK EDITORS.

Named at Georgetown by Chief Editor Otto A. Schlobohm.

At a meeting of the board of editors of "Ye Domesday Book" Monday night at Georgetown University Law School the following students were appointed associate editors by Otto A. Schlobohm, the editor-in-chief.

Clarence G. Warfield, Richard E. Wellford, Waldo Burnside, Clifford P. Barrett, Neil C. J. Burkhardt, Morris M. Wilder, Leo T. Lawler, Alfred L. Geiger, William N. De Rosier, D. Heywood Hardy, J. Paul Kelley, Basil T. Bennett, George E. Elliott, Raymond D. Roche, Harry E. Galleher, Jr., Louis E. Speigler, Thomas P. O'Hara, William A. Burke, Paul H. Primm, Harry S. Weidman, William J. Calman, William D. French, Robert H. Wallis and South T. Primm, Jr.

At a meeting next week it will be decided to whom the book, which is the year book of the university, will be dedicated.

THEIR CLAIM ALLOWED.

Militiamen Compensated for Day Excluded From Pay Computation.

Officers and men of the Naval Militia who happen to be on annual cruises the 31st day of any month are to be paid for that day, according to a decision of Charles M. Force, acting controller of the Treasury.

The claim of the New Jersey naval militiamen for pay for July 31st was disallowed by the auditor for the Navy Department on account of the 1906 law providing that the 31st day of any month is excluded in the computation of payments under certain conditions of employment. Acting Controller Force rules differently and authorizes the payment of the militiamen.

Beatie Chenoweth, twenty-six, of Baltimore, who swallowed poison October 2, declaring that she had quarreled with her sweetheart, is dead, after making a game fight for life.

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to Any Other.

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The kind that make outdoor sleeping a real luxury.
California Wool Blankets, made of best extra-soft-finished wools; white only; with pink, blue or yellow borders; and finished with 2-inch plain mercerized taffeta binding; some with mohair binding; excellent value, Pair... **\$6.00**

Wool Flannel Blankets, made of long staple stock; soft finish; in large block designs in the best color combinations; double-bed size; fast colors; also styles in plain white with colored borders. Pair... **\$5.00**

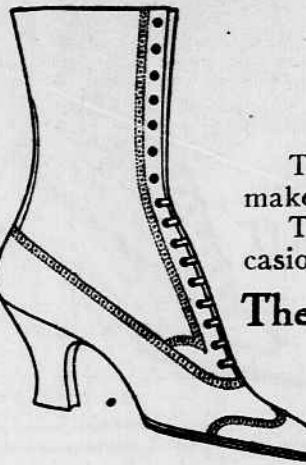
Woolnap Blankets, made of best quality white cotton that closely resembles the wool blanket; of good weight; in double-bed size; choice of white, gray and tan; with pink and blue borders; mohair binding. Each... **\$2.00**

Cotton-Blended Comforters, covers are made of good quality silk-lins in floral and oriental designs; light and dark effects; good heavy weights; filled with pure white cotton; scroll stitched and tufted. Each... **\$2.00**

Kann's—Street Floor.

We Are Not Permitted to Use the Name, But You Will Recognize the Make in Tomorrow's Sale of High-Grade Model Shoes

1,000 Pairs to Go Thursday
At Choice, a Pair, **\$2.20**



They are so extensively advertised you will know them at once, and a large majority have the maker's trade-mark.

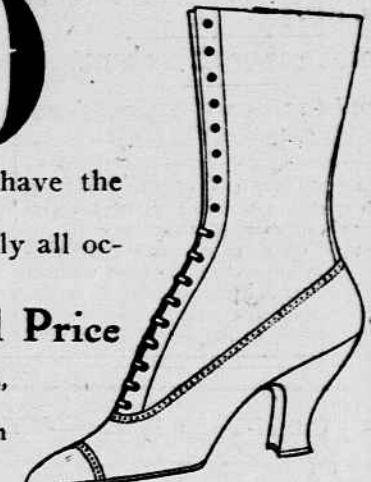
THEY ARE BEAUTIES, in a great variety of leathers, and new effects; shoes for nearly all occasions, for street, dress and walking purposes.

They Are in Sample Sizes Only the Reason for Tomorrow's Special Price

In addition to make the sale especially noteworthy we have included a special lot of 500 pairs, among which are the following—

Patent, Dull, Tan and Kid Leathers. All excellent values at tomorrow's price, and worth, in many instances, about double. A good selection of sizes to select from in this lot.

Kann's—Fourth Floor.



Outfit the Baby in a Snowy White Corduroy Coat and Hat

Such darling little outdoor garments we have never offered at tomorrow's low prices.
White Corduroy Coats are for the one and two year old tot; and are hand-smocked. They are made nice and warm with double yoke, and are daintily finished with pearl buttons. \$2.50 is the value. Tomorrow's price... **\$1.98**

White Corduroy Hats, dainty little shapes with attached brim in rolled effect; finished with white band, bow and tiny pink bud, charming for wear with the coats; 75c value. Tomorrow's price... **69c**

Don't Forget to Consult Nurse Boyer

She will tell you how to dress baby without pins or buttons in proper "Vanta" Baby Garments. She will answer questions about the care of baby, etc.
Kann's—Second Floor.

The Popular Tailored Effect Which Is a Feature of Many of the New Dresses Is Attained By the Attractive Use of Hercules and Cire Braids

Black braid is used in a majority of cases.
We have these HERCULES BRAIDS in the best qualities in widths from one-half inch to six and a half inches. Prices, a yard, from... **10c to \$1.89**

CIRE BRAIDS, which are those with the glossy waxed surface, are from one-half to three inches wide, and priced, a yard, from... **12 1/2c to 89c a yd.**

BONE BUTTONS, in black only, for coat suits and dresses; in several different styles, particularly desirable for use on the new serge dresses. Priced, a dozen, from... **10c to 59c**

Kann's—Street Floor.

MAKE UP THE LATEST STYLE DOOR AND WINDOW DRAPERIES By Paper Patterns

This Is a New Departure at This Store.
Paper Patterns at **25c**

—which enable you to work out intricate and artistic designs instead of paying an expert from \$10 to \$25 to do the work for you.
This exact box-pleated design is one of the many you can create yourself by following the instructions and cutting after these paper patterns.
Each pattern is packed in an envelope, the same as a dress pattern. Printed instructions on the envelope give full information about the amount of material required, and directions for cutting, sewing and hanging.
When You Have Selected the Pattern Turn to Our Many Tables of Cretonnes for the materials to use. If you intend to make your draperies from cretonne, plenty of the famous Colonial and Puritan brands to select from for all rooms, not omitting the nursery, for which there are fascinating juvenile designs.

Four Different Price Lots Claim Your Attention Tomorrow:
LOT 1—Choice, a Yd., **11c**
LOT 2—Choice, a Yd., **19c**
LOT 3—Choice, a Yd., **29c**
LOT 4—Choice, a Yd., **45c**

Kann's—Third Floor.

THERE IS TRUE ECONOMY IN BUYING GOOD RUGS

You can pay as high as \$75.00 for a good rug, but why do so when you can purchase in this sale

Fine Quality Wilton Rugs at \$39.90

Sizes 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 feet and 9 x 12 feet.



Rugs that are remarkable reproductions of oriental designs, such as the famous Serapi, Ispahan, Kirmanshah, Garavan, Sarak and all-over effects, in Indian designs, as well as many others.

Rugs that have the linen fringed ends the same as you usually find in \$75.00 rugs; also with plain ends, if that style is preferred.
The predominating colors include various shades of blue, tan, green, brown and rose, in designs suitable for almost any room in the house.

If we were purchasing these today, at the present advanced prices, we should be obliged to sell them for \$49.95, but because we bought before the rise they are yours tomorrow at \$39.90.

OTHER SIZES ARE—

27x54-in. Wiltons, tomorrow at... **\$4.95**
36x63-in. Wiltons, tomorrow at... **\$7.95**

Buy These Rugs Now

Later You May Pay From \$2.00 to \$15.45
More For Them

9x12-ft. Seamless Axminsters at... **Choice,**
9x12-ft. Seamless Wilton Velvets at... **\$24.50**

9x12-ft. Body Brussels at... **Choice,**
9x12-ft. Seamless Wilton Velvets at... **\$14.75**

9x12-ft. Seamless Brussels Rugs at... **\$14.75**

9x12-ft. Twist Weave Seamless Reversible Rugs at... **\$3.95**

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Here Is a Pleasant Surprise for You--- \$1.00 Hollow Cut Wide Corduroys

Choice 69c Yard

27 to 32 inches wide; with all-pile fabrics, the popular kind for winter; this comes to you as a timely and most welcome offering.

These Corduroys are guaranteed fast color and fast pile. Fine for suits, dresses, separate coats, skirts and for children's wear.

Colors include:

Belgian Blue...Taupe...Purple...Golden Brown...Olive Green...Beaver... Seal...Reseda...Copenhagen...Silver...Old Rose...Pink...Plum...Russian Green...Navy...White and Black.

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Purchase and Sale Extraordinary 3,600 Pieces Enameled Ware

Just at a Time When You Need the Things Most

It is a clean-up of a leading manufacturer's seconds of White and White, and Blue and White Wares that sell in the perfect pieces up to \$1.25 each. The imperfections are very slight in this lot and will not hurt their usefulness in the least.

Provide liberally while you can at, choice—



From this excellent assortment:
8 and 14 Qt. Dish Pans. 1 1/2, 2 & 3 Qt. Coffee Pots.
6 and 8 Qt. Coffee Boilers. 6-qt. Seamless Tea Kettles.
1 to 4 Qt. Rice or Double Boilers. 5-qt. Wash Basins.
3-qt. Coffee Percolators or French Coffee Pots.
4, 5 and 7 Qt. Berlin Saucepans with enameled covers.
4-qt. Water Pitchers.
7 and 9 Qt. Berlin Kettles with enameled covers.

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Kann's Garment Store Invites You

to Share in the Season's

Greatest Suit and Coat Offers

Secured through large buying, which gave price concessions which are in turn given to you. Smart styles that instantly appeal to you through their beauty of lines. Take advantage of these opportunities.

Suits at \$18.50

Include Styles Made to Sell Up to \$35

There Are—
Poplin Suits, at \$18.50
Serge Suits, at \$18.50
Gabardine Suits, at \$18.50
Whipcord Suits, at \$18.50
Velour Suits, at \$18.50

—in new belted and straight-line effects, button trimmed; self or trimmed collars. Sizes for women and misses.

Coats at \$14.95

Big, Full Coats With the Large Collars

Choose From—
Plain Velour Coats, at \$14.95
Plush Trimmed Coats, at \$14.95
Novelty Velour Coats, at \$14.95
Mixed Coats, at \$14.95
Plaid Coats, at \$14.95
Cheviot Coats, at \$14.95

—in greens, brown, navy and black. Have large collars and deep cuffs. All sizes for women and misses.
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Over Twenty Different Styles in Our Present Showing of Blouses at \$2.95

—And Each Is Prettier Than the Other

It is quite the best showing we have made in some time. In it you are sure to find just what you want, and will get, by purchasing from it, a great deal better value than the price indicates. Among the lot are—

Striped Taffeta Blouses in dark shades, satin Blouses in black, navy and taupe, Striped Crepe de Chine Blouses, Striped Crepe Blouses in flesh and white, Flax Lace Trimmed Georgette Blouses, in all sizes with plenty of extra sizes.

Net Blouses trimmed with radium lace, Full Blouses piped with satin, Embroidered Washable Net Blouses, Embroidered Crepe de Chine Blouses, Tailored Blouses in crepe de chine.

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Broadcloth and Flannel Collars

ARE THE SEASON'S FAVORITES IN NECKWEAR.

BROADCLOTH COLLARS, in round, and square sailor back shapes; lace trimmed or trimmed with wide and narrow bands of black velvet; other styles ornamented with dainty sprays of embroidery. **50c and 59c**
Special at...

DEEP BACK BROADCLOTH COLLARS, trimmed in fringe, and combinations of broadcloth and satin; also plain broadcloth finished with black stitchings; small black buttons. White Broadcloth Collars trimmed in soutache braid, **\$1.00** and many other styles. Priced at... **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

BROADCLOTH COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, in square and pointed back shapes; trimmed with soutache braid and buttons. At... **\$1.65**

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As Illustrated—

WHICH CONSISTS OF—
1 8 1/4 Section.
1 10 1/4 Section.
1 11 1/4 Section.
1 12 1/4 Section.
1 Top Piece.
1 Base.
Complete 4-Stack Outfit. **\$20.00**
Choice.....

On the Club Plan You Get This Beautiful Case
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It is made of quartered oak; paneled; in choice of mahogany, golden oak, light oak, fumed oak, weathered oak and Jacobean period finishes.
This "Melton-Rhodes" compares favorably with any other bookcase on the market today at \$25.00.

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And we want you to come in TOMORROW and see for yourself what wonderful cases these are, and how reasonably they can be had.
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Qualities in the Smartest Styles

At \$16.95 and \$19.75

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Pleated or straight-line styles, with belts or winding graceful sashes.

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All sizes for small, medium and large women.

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